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## Farm Bureau Notes

### Experiment Station Winnings

Winnings of the Kentucky Agricultural Experiment Station at the recent International Live Stock Exposition represent one of the major accomplishments of the institution in its program for improved live stock in the state according to E. S. Good, head of the animal husbandry department.

More than 20 awards, including the championship on a Hampshire wether and the first prize on a pen of three junior yearling Berkshires barrows, all of which were won in large classes containing animals from the most prominent professional breeders and exhibitors from all parts of the United States, are regarded as a distinct accomplishment by station animal husbandry men.

The pen of three Berkshire barrows which were awarded the blue ribbon is a product of the Station work in breeding and feeding swine, all of them having been bred and raised on the station farm. In winning the first prize the animals defeated those from some of the most successful exhibitors and breeders in the United States.

The Hampshire wether, which was awarded the championship for weathers of his breed was declared to be one of the most evenly covered and best fitted Hampshire at the Exhibition by the live stock authorities who viewed him.

Among the prizes captured by live stock from the station farm were the following: Eighth on Shorthorn steers, 3rd and 4th on Berkshire barrows, 1st on a pen of yearling Berkshire barrows, 2nd and 6th on senior Berkshire pigs, 2nd on a pen of senior Berkshire pigs, 2nd and 7th on the offspring of one sire, 1st, 5th 8th 9th on yearling Hampshire wethers, 4th and 8th on Hampshire lambs 3rd on a pen of three Hampshire jacks, championship wether, 2th on Cheviot wether and 2nd in the mutton improvement class.

Farmers in Fulton, Carlisle, Graves, Ballard and McCracken counties who co-operated with their County Agents extension division of the College of Agriculture during the past year in conducting corn variety tests have eliminated much of the guess work which usually accompanies the selection of the best variety of corn for a given section, according to a report of the crop extension specialist from the College. The tests will be continued for several years in an effort to determine definitely which varieties are best suited to the different sections of Kentucky.

In the 21 variety tests which the farmers conducted this year

Pride of Saline, av 40.8 bu per A Boone Co. White av 37.8 bu per A Reids yellow Dent averaged 34.9 bu per acre

Iowa Eleven Mine averaged 32.3 bushels per acre

Hickory King averaged 29 bushels per acre.

These yields constitute the ones given in the first report received from 27 counties in which variety tests were conducted during the past summer. In most tests several local varieties were included in the work and in several cases gave higher yields than any of the five varieties listed.

### HENRY—GASS

On Wednesday, Nov. 16, at the home of Rev. Rudolph Lane in this city Miss Nina Henry and the Rev. George Gass, of Dyersburg, were happily united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Lane in his usual pleasing and impressive manner.

The only attendants were the bride's sister, Miss Emma Padon of Nashville, Tenn., and brother, Mr. William Padon of Paducah.

After a short stay in Paducah, they are at home to their many friends near Dyersburg.

### WOODALL—BELT

Mr. Reed Woodall and Miss Jessie Belt were married at the home of the bride's parents, Nov. 24, Rev. J. B. Paris officiating. This popular young couple reside in the Piney Creek section. The groom, a son of Mr. Will Woodall, is a hustling farmer and the bride is the accomplished daughter of Rev. J. O. Belt.

Their many friends wish for them success and happiness.

## Notice to Our Advertisers

We are planning to issue on Thursday before Christmas a big extra page issue of The Crittenden Press with beautiful colored cover. This will be the last issue of the paper for the year 1921 and at the same time it will be the best and most expensive number we have issued.

To our advertisers the rate in this special issue will be the same as for all other issues. No extra charge, but let us urge that you reserve your space and get your copy in early. Watch for the big issue.

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### ALMOST COMPLETE RIGHT OF WAY NORTH OF CUMBERLAND

J. E. Massey and Willis Champion went across the Cumberland river last week to get the right of way signed up to the Crittenden county line for the Federal Highway which will probably be let next year. They report good success, most every land owner being willing to give the right of way except four or five persons and it is thought most of them will later on. Some few refused absolutely to give up any ground but of course the court in cases of this kind will condemn the land and assess the damages and go ahead with the road. It should be remembered that the court in deciding on such cases figure the amount the road enhances the value of the land as well as to decide the value of the land taken up for road purposes. Therefore the logical way as well as the quickest is to make it unanimous so that Livingston county will have a model and lasting road through the entire county fit for travel the entire year.—Livingston Enterprise.

### ELECTED CITY ATTORNEY

Judge James A. Moore was elected City Attorney for the next term at the meeting of the City Council Monday night. Judge is now in his 60th year and has held this office for fourteen years, and is a prominent attorney at the Marion bar. Two of his sons and two grandsons are practicing attorneys.

The judge is active and a good citizen. Politically he leans toward the Republican party; religiously he is a Methodist.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School 9:30 a. m. Let us put joy into the heart of Bro. Franklin next Sunday by filling every pew in the church. Then we shall all be happy and our Lord Jesus will get to himself glory and honor.

Preaching 10:30 A. M. Sermon subject: "A Big Inheritance and a Great Possession."

Epworth League 6:00 P. M. We will have the material lets make each league a life saving station in the affairs of the Kingdom.

Preaching 7:00 P. M. Sermon subject: "Hiding God's High Values in the Dirt."

We shall sing the fine old hymns, and for the spice of life, we shall add a special number.

Every man gives and gets the glad hand at our church. Are you a man?

### SPECIAL MEETING

The Ellis Ordway Post No. 111 of the American Legion will hold a special meeting on next Monday evening December 12, at 7:00 P. M. to elect officers for the year 1922. All members of the Post and all Crittenden County men who served in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, are urged to be present at this important meeting.

The meeting will be held in the Legion's headquarters in the Carnahan Building in the room formerly occupied by T. C. Bennett.

### OBITUARY

Martha Bradley Thomason, daughter of Jacob and Nancy Crayne, was born March 15, 1844. She was married to James Bradley, Mar. 3, 1863. To this union ten children were born only three living, B. J. Bradley, Mrs. J. A. Wilson, Mrs. J. M. Conger. Besides her children and grandchildren she leaves one brother to mourn her death. After her first husband's death she was married to J. H. Thomason who preceded her to his reward five years ago. She professed faith in Christ in early life and joined the Missionary Baptist church at Piney Creek of which she was a faithful member until death. And in all of her afflictions she was never known to murmur and often spoke of the time being near and did not fear death. Mrs. Thomason was a good woman and will be greatly missed by all that knew her.

Funeral services were held at Piney Fork church conducted by her pastor, Rev. J. B. Skinner. The floral offerings were beautiful. Her body was laid to rest in the Piney Fork Cemetery to wait the Resurrection Morn. Weep not she is not dead but sleepeth. A FRIEND

NEW CITY COUNCIL

The new City Council was installed Monday night. The officers elected are: Judge Jas. A. Moore, City Attorney; Miss Katie Yandell, Treasurer; H. C. Franklin, Clerk; W. D. Cannon, Tax Collector and T. J. Wring, Assessor.

## NEWS IN BRIEF

After a failure to render a verdict the jury that tried "Fatty" Arbuckle on the charge of manslaughter, has been dismissed. The date for trial has been set for Jan. 9, 1922.

Official reports from the Department of Labor from sixty-five cities show that in forty cities there was an increase in employment.

The average price paid for tobacco at the warehouses in Owensboro this year is \$16.75 per hundred, against an average price of \$8.11 per hundred at the corresponding date last year.

Following a series of shooting scrapes in and near Wichita, Kans., 500 members of the American Legion have volunteered to aid in preserving order in case of emergency.

W. E. Lewis, 30, Pineville merchant, was arrested Sunday night, charged with the murder of Maude Wilson, Pineville waitress. Lewis is charged with having shot Miss Wilson while they were driving in his car.

William Hugh Peal, 23 years old, of LaCenter, a student in the University of Kentucky, has been chosen as the 1922 Rhodes scholar from Kentucky.

Four babies in less than a year is the record of a Taylor county, Texas, family. Early this year a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Young. A few days ago three more boys arrived simultaneously. The mother is 30 years old and now has ten children.

Charges that Republican candidates of Breathitt county conspired to send armed men into various precincts to intimidate voters, resulting in the wounding or killing of 17 persons in one precinct, including three election officers, were made in a suit filed in Jackson, Ky., by Bryce Cundiff, Democrat, contesting the seat of James Johnson in the Legislature.

Fewer than half of the population above the age of ten, of Kentucky is engaged in "gainful occupation", figures announced by the Census Bureau show.

Lightning recently struck an iron bed in the home of T. H. Ausenbaugh, Kuttawa, in which his children were sleeping. The children were unharmed and were not awakened by the bolt.

Kentucky farmers are better off than farmers in almost any other state in the Union, according to a statement made by Geoffrey Morgan, State Secretary of the Kentucky Farm Bureau Federation. Mr. Morgan made this statement after hearing reports of other State Secretaries at the National Farm Bureau meeting held at Atlanta.

The District Court at London, Ky., sentenced Rice Singleton, Harlan county, to three years in Federal prison at Atlanta, Ga., for refusing to return a registered package containing \$5,000 that was handed him by mistake.

Robert A. Widemann, of New York, has filed in the Supreme Court a brief in a case in which he seeks to have the National Prohibition Amendment declared unconstitutional.

Proceedings were begun in Davie County Court by the County Attorney and 18 taxpayers Saturday to have Sheriff George W. Biles refund to the County Treasury \$22,300 alleged to have been paid to him in excess of the constitutional compensation allowed to his office.

### FISCAL COURT

The Fiscal Court met Tuesday with Judge R. L. Moore and Atty. Jno. A. Moore with all the Magistrates present. The general routine of business was transacted and adjourned to meet December 27 for the last session of the present court.

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